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Applicant: Ogino

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For: Image processing method and apparatus, recording medium and imaging
Apparatus

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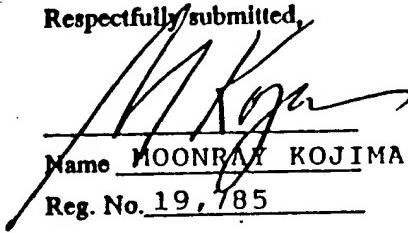
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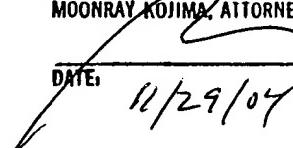
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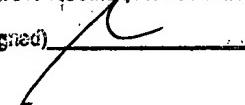
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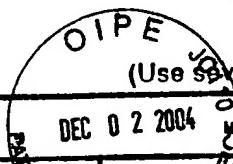

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